

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is provided to supplement the December 23, 2010 After Final Response. Claim 1 is amended for clarity and is supported, for example, in the specification on page 48, lines 5-22. No new matter is added. Claims 1 and 4 are pending.

Examiner Interview:

Applicant's representatives thank Examiner Daquan Zhao for the telephonic Examiner interview on January 27, 2011. In the interview, claim 1 was discussed with respect to the written description requirement rejection. In particular, the term "data block" and the phrase "M (M is an integer of 2 or larger) data blocks in the main sequence and the additional sequence" were discussed. No agreement was reached regarding how claim 1 should be amended to overcome the remaining written description requirement rejection.

Potential amendments to claim 1 were later faxed to and considered by the Examiner. The Examiner noted that the proposed claim amendments appeared to overcome the remaining written description issue, but requested that the claims be filed in a formal response for further consideration. The proposed claim amendments are reflected in amended claim 1.

§112, 1st Paragraph Rejections:

Claims 1 and 4 are rejected as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claim 1 is amended to clarify the issues identified by the Examiner in the January 27, 2011 telephone interview. Applicants also note that page 48, lines 5-22; page 49, lines 18-21; page 50, lines 19-21; and Fig. 16 of the present application provide written description support for the features of claim 1 identified as unclear. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

Conclusion:

Applicant respectfully asserts that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455-3804.



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